from the list provided for by section 84 of this subtitle, and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said county, which shall have been returned and filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County after any general election which has been last held before such election, a panel to consist of one hundred and fifty names of male citizens of said county, with special reference to their intelligence, integrity and sobriety, and without any reference to their political opinion, which said names shall be apportioned to the several election districts of said county, in proportion to the number of registered voters, and male taxpayers in each of said respective districts; the said judge or judges shall then append to said list of one hundred and fifty names, a certificate certifying that said list has been selected in conformity to the provisions of this act, and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the clerk of said court, and be by him preserved as other proceedings of said court are preserved.

1896, ch. 329, sec. 3.

When list of names is so selected and certified, the judge or judges of said court, in presence of members of the bar and others attending, shall cause all the names so selected to be legally written on ballots of equal size and of the same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said judge or judges personally into a box (cubic form) of 24x24 inches in size, with nine separate boxes or drawers in it, and the number of jurors' names to be placed in each box shall be apportioned in proportion to the eligible jurors from each of said respective election districts; and the said judge or judges shall cause the clerk to said Circuit Court or one of his deputies to draw from the box in which the names of the list from the first district have been placed the number of persons to which said district is entitled by the apportionment hereinbefore provided for, and so on consecutively from each district of the county, until the number of forty-eight names shall have been so drawn, and the names so drawn shall constitute the jury for the next ensuing term of said court; provided, however, in case of a vacancy occurring from any cause, such as sickness, death, or being excused, that the vacancy so occurring shall be filled from the other names in the box representing the district in which such vacancy shall have occurred; and the order to the sheriff to summon shall be in the usual manner and form now practiced under the laws of this State, it being the intent of this act that each of the election districts of said county shall have a representation on such jury as the proportion of its voting and taxable male population bears to the population of the whole county.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

- P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 53. 1860, Art. 18, sec. 37. 1867, ch. 203. 1874, ch. 489. 1876, ch. 283. 1878, ch. 466. 1882, ch. 140. 1884, ch. 259. 1886, ch. 96. 1886, ch. 131.
- 87. There shall be the following number of justices of the peace and constables for St. Mary's County, to wit: for election district number one.